

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOAKING AND DRAINING WOOD CHIPS OR CHUNKS

ABSTRACT

5 An apparatus for soaking wood chips or chunks in a liquid and draining the liquid
from the wood chips or chunks includes at least a container and a lid. The container
includes a sidewall and a bottom surface. The bottom surface and at least a portion of the
sidewall are contiguous for containing a liquid therein and for holding the wood chips or
chunks within the liquid. The lid has at least one aperture and may be removably coupled
10 to the container. The method places the wood chips or chunks into the apparatus, places
all or part of the apparatus into a soaking medium or otherwise fills the apparatus with
a soaking medium, soaks the wood chips or chunks, drains the soaking medium from the
apparatus, and then positions the wood chips or chunks in a useful position for cooking
either with further manipulation or by placement of the entire apparatus in the cooking
15 area.